

Nevada Newborn Hearing Screening Program

(NRS 442.500 – 590)
(NAC 442)

Parent/Guardian Written Refusal to be Included in Newborn Hearing Screening Program

NRS 442 mandates that the health division shall establish and maintain a statewide system for the collection and analysis of information concerning hearing screening of infants born in Nevada.

Under this legislation, information obtained from this system may be used only to: assist in the early detection of hearing disorders; and to assist in ensuring the delivery of services for children identified with hearing disorders.

Access to information contained in the system is limited to persons authorized and approved by the state health officer and/or his representative. Any information obtained by the system that would reveal the identity of a patient remains confidential

This does not prohibit the publishing of statistical compilations relating to hearing disorders that do not in any manner identify individual patients or individual sources of information.

Even though the advantages of my child's name being included in this system has been explained to me in language that I can understand, I hereby refuse to allow my child's name to be included in this system.

(Child's name and date of birth)

(Parent/Guardian)

(Date)